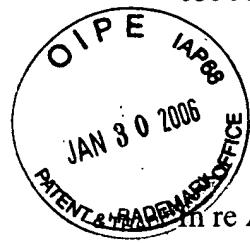


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 17, 2006, a corrected listing of the claims is submitted herewith, beginning at page 2; the Remarks are at page 13.